

AFTER THE TREATY.

WOULD BE DEFEATED ON A VOTE TODAY.

The Cameron Cuban Resolution Lies on the Shelf—No Action on the Anti-Scalping Bill, but the Sentiment of the Committee is Unfavorable—Work of the Week Outlined.

By Telegraph to The News.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Senator Morgan made no motion to take up the Cameron resolution this morning.

The Senate will go into secret session to discuss the arbitration treaty as soon as its routine business is over. If a motion to adopt the treaty is ever made it will be defeated.

While no action was taken this morning by the Senate interstate commerce committee on the anti-scalping bill, the sentiment is decidedly adverse to favorable action.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Three weeks and three working days only remain to this Congress. Sherman's views are not shared by other Senators who are probably better informed as to the feeling of the Senate on this matter. Mr. Hale fears that the opponents of the treaty may be able to defeat it. Other Senators anticipate an organized effort to start an interminable debate on the treaty with the view of holding it up until after the 4th of March.

The arbitration with Great Britain will be taken up tomorrow, Mr. Sherman, chairman of the foreign relations committee, having given notice to that effect. He is very sanguine and expects to see the treaty promptly ratified. He will ask the Senate to remain in secret session so that they may be able to reach a vote on it by Tuesday if possible.

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BADLY BURNED.

MRS. BREM CAMPBELL IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

Her Dress Caught from an Open Fire—Accident Occurred Yesterday—Reported That Her Injuries are Fatal.

Mrs. Brem Campbell, of Steel Creek township, was seriously burned yesterday about noon. News of the accident reached here this morning.

She was sitting in front of the fire, and her dress caught from the flames. In a moment the skirt was in a blaze.

She ran out into the yard, and a negro man who was standing near by ran up and extinguished the flames by throwing a bucket of water on her.

The rescue came too late, for from her waist up she was badly burned, the clothing being almost entirely burned off.

Upon examination it was found that the flames had entered her nose and mouth. Her chin and tongue were badly burned. Her tongue is burned on one side, making it difficult for her to talk.

It is reported she is so badly burned that her life is despaired of. She is the wife of Mr. Brem Campbell, a well known farmer of Steel Creek township.

She is the daughter of Mr. John Gallant, of this city. He was sent for this morning.

MR. MCCOY DEAD.

PASSED AWAY AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

Spoke Only Once After the Accident Occurred—Funeral to be Held at Flint Hill Church Tomorrow.

Mr. John W. McCoy died at St. Peter's hospital at eleven o'clock Friday. The physicians had no hope for his recovery from the time the accident occurred, and announced Thursday afternoon that he could not live.

THE NEWS Thursday afternoon told of the accident, which occurred at three o'clock.

Some 200 hands are at work laying pipe for the new sewerage system where the accident occurred. Mr. McCoy set the blast himself, and ignited the fuse, retiring to the usual distance. Three large stones were thrown out by the blast, and one of them struck Mr. McCoy on the head with tremendous force, cutting an artery and causing concussion of the brain.

He spoke only once after the accident, and said, "I am going to die." He was about forty-five years old, and had many friends in Charlotte.

FIVE MEETINGS AT GASTONIA

Begin Tomorrow—Mad Dog Scare—Report That Mills Have Raised Wages.

Correspondence of The News.

GASTONIA, Feb. 5.—A good sized mad dog scare prevails in this community. It is hoped the alarm will prove groundless. One dog has been killed, but no others have developed any symptoms of hydrophobia.

A gentleman from near King's Mountain came through here yesterday, Mr. Nathan Dover, who was bitten, he claims, by a rabid dog the day before. He was on his way to Charlotte to have the mad stone applied.

It is rumored that some of the cotton mills of this place have advanced wages two per cent. This is inadvisable if the report proves true.

The gripe does not seem to be passing over but grows in intensity and in the number of cases.

The weather has moderated considerably. The mercury is now visible near 60 degrees.

Evangelist Fife will begin a series of meetings here Sunday, the 8th, in which the churches of the city will join. His singer, Mr. Wolfsohn, has been here several days.

CALL IT AN OUTRAGE.

The Turning Out of the Representatives—Reid and Ransom at Home.

From all over the county there came expressions of indignation at the action of the House of Representatives in turning out Messrs. Reid and Ransom and seating the contestants, Clanton and Williamson.

It is now acknowledged by some of the friends of the contestants that they really had no case, and if the evidence had been fairly and impartially reviewed, never would have been seated.

The Republicans in the Legislature simply needed two more votes to pass the measure of getting them out. That seems to be the general opinion. Nothing more was expected of such a Legislature.

Messrs. Reid and Ransom have arrived from Raleigh. Mr. Reid is at his home in Matthews. Mr. Ransom spent Friday night in Charlotte, and went Saturday morning to his home in Huntersville.

The Times had many callers from nearly every township in the county, and they are unanimous in denouncing the act of the Legislature as an outrage.

Prof. Randolph in Mecklenburg. Dr. Randolph, of the noted John Hopkins University, was here Friday. He is the guest of Dr. John Davidson, of Hopewell. Dr. Davidson has been attending lectures at Johns Hopkins for some time. He accompanied Dr. Davidson home for a short visit.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE.

GOVERNOR RUSSELL ADVOCATES ANNULLING THE LEASE.

Of the North Carolina Railroad to the Southern. The Seaboard Air Line Offers \$400,000 a Year for the Lease. Wants to Bring in the A. and N. C.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 5.—Governor Russell today transmitted a special message to the Legislature relative to the revocation of the lease of the North Carolina Railroad to the Southern railroad company.

The correspondence with President Hoffman of the Seaboard Air Line is embodied in the message. President Hoffman offers \$400,000 annually for the lease.

He says the Seaboard Air Line was not allowed to make a bid, when the lease was made and says that the Seaboard will be willing to handle all of the Southern's trains on a part of the track at the usual trackage compensation and also make connections with the railroad.

The Governor thinks the competition will do the State good.

Governor Russell in commenting on the letter says that President Hoffman's statement that the Seaboard was not allowed to bid on the lease is startling. He declares that if the allegation can be established in a court of equity it will nullify the lease on the grounds of palpable and flagrant fraud.

He says he does not doubt that the Seaboard's bid will be increased by those desiring the property and urges the Legislature to pass the bill already introduced.

He thinks if the lease is not revoked it will be best for the State to sell its stock.

He suggests that the lessees of the North Carolina road be forced also to lease the Atlantic & North Carolina road, which runs from Goldsboro to Morehead City.

The bill now before the Legislature, the passage of which the Governor advocates, provides for the annulment of the lease of the North Carolina railroad to the Southern.

THE TEN HOUR BILL.

The committee yesterday evening decided to report unfavorably the bill making ten hours a legal day's work. A large number of cotton mill men were present to protest against the proposed law. Messrs. Orr, R. M. Oates, J. A. Tate, G. L. Patterson and J. M. Odell were among the manufacturers who appeared.

The bill was introduced by Mr. Carter by request. Two members spoke in support of the bill, but little defense of it was made, and the measure went by the board. Numerous petitions from operatives had been sent up, asking that the bill become a law.

SPEECHES OF REID AND RANSOM.

THE NEWS yesterday afternoon gave to the people of Charlotte the first news of the turning down of Messrs. Reid and Ransom.

The news of the affair says of the speeches of the two contestants: Reid of Mecklenburg spoke in defense of that county and of its people, whose honesty had been noted all over the State and nation. He said he stood here fairly and honestly elected, the report of the majority to the contrary notwithstanding, and that he had certainly standing, and that he had certainly standing, and that he had certainly standing.

He said it had been made to appear that during the campaign and at the election a reign of terror existed in Mecklenburg. He said this was false. That grand old county is the birthplace of liberty, the home of men who spurn political slavery, and who will not countenance frauds in elections.

The election last November was quiet, orderly and decent. The only reason why the contestants failed to be elected, was because they did not get votes enough, but yet they came here and contended that according to the arrangement and combination agreed upon they should have had a certain number of votes.

But, said he, "the best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft a-gley." He was not here to say that partisan prejudice had anything to do with the report of the majority, but would say the minority report was in accordance with the facts and the evidence. He denied that there was "pandemonium and political hell" turned loose in Mecklenburg, as had been alleged, and he cast back the foul aspersions. He said the contestants had failed to give thirty days' notice, and hence their case should be cast out. Why not require such notice in Mecklenburg, and yet require it elsewhere? In conclusion, he said he cast back with scorn and contempt the reflections and aspersions upon this committee, and asked at the hands of this House the adoption of this minority report.

Ransom said the only reason why the Republican contestants did not win in the election was because they did not have certificates stating that they had not voted for them, and that he had certificates stating that they had not voted for the contestants. He declared he would not have accepted the office had he not believed he was fully entitled to it.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the head is torpid and sluggish, and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and painful fevers.

No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness, yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Burwell & Dunn's drug store.

MONROE JOHNSON HANGED TODAY.

Pays the Penalty of His Crime.

HE PROTESTED HIS INNOCENCE.

Told the Sheriff He Was Hanging an Innocent Man—Died in Eleven Minutes—His Neck Was Broken by the Fall—The Execution Private but a Large Crowd Gathered at the Jail.

Monroe Johnson was hanged Monday morning.

To the last he protested his innocence, and said he died with a clear conscience.

CROWD AT THE JAIL.

The jail yard and porch were packed with people curious to catch a glimpse or get any rumor of what was going on inside. Wagons, carriages and all kinds of vehicles were massed in front of the jail, and the street for two blocks was pretty well filled with people.

All the morning the Sheriff was besieged with applications for admission to the hanging, but the crowd was limited, and the tickets gave out hours before the hanging occurred.

The Sheriff issued permits to the doctors, policemen, newspaper reporters, and a number of citizens white and colored.

The crowd was gathered in the upper corridor of the jail half an hour before the execution occurred.

THE NEW GALLIWS.

The new gallows was erected in the corridor, the rope being suspended from a large beam, the ends of which were firmly fixed in the brick work of the walls.

The gallows was built by Mr. Frank Horah. It was of pine, seven feet high, the trap being six feet ten inches above the floor.

This gibbet was made in a new style. Instead of having a rope knot, which had to be cut with an axe, the platform was held in place by a trigger, which was connected with an iron lever. When the lever is pushed in, the trigger is sprung and the trap falls.

THE DOCTORS PRESENT.

Dr. D. O'Donoghue and Dr. H. M. Wilder, who have attended every hanging here since 1880, were present.

Dr. E. C. Register and Dr. Monroe McCoy were there.

Dr. E. Q. Houston, one of the instructors in the medical department of Davidson College, was present.

Sheriff Monroe, of Rowan county, was present by invitation of Sheriff Smith.

TALKED WITH JOHNSON.

Rev. R. H. Simmons, the colored Methodist Presiding Elder, had a talk with Johnson that morning. Johnson told him he was innocent of the crime of which he was convicted, and that he was willing to die, but that he bore no animosity against any one, and was "resigned to the will of God."

ON THE SCAFFOLD.

At 11:10 the door to the cells opened and Sheriff Smith walked in, with Johnson behind him, and with them the priest, Father Francis.

Johnson mounted the scaffold stairs, an officer holding each arm. He was very nervous and heid back, having to be forced to the platform.

Father Francis and Sheriff Smith stood on the scaffold with the condemned man.

The light came dimly through the narrow grated windows. The crowd was breathless, while Father Francis read the prayer for the dying.

"O, my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended thee," repeated Johnson after the priest.

When the prayer was done he kissed the cross.

JOHNSON'S LAST WORDS.

"Johnson has asked me to speak to you," said Father Francis, "but I asked him to address you himself."

Johnson spoke in a low tone, scarcely above a whisper.

"Sheriff, you are hanging an innocent man," he said, and then told to go to him.

God bless you," he said to Father Francis.

Father Francis descended the scaffold stairs.

Johnson called him back again, and said in a low tone, "God bless you."

"Good bye; farewell," said the priest.

"We will meet you in glory," said Johnson.

Just as the Sheriff was placing the noose around his neck, Father Francis was called back again, and Johnson sent a message to his wife, and again kissed the cross.

Martindale Notes.

Correspondence of The News.

MARTINDALE, Feb. 9.—Mr. A. C. Griffin, of Mt. Holly, is teaching a ten days' writing school at Pioneer Grove.

There was a debate at Williams' Chapel last Friday evening. Subject: "Which is the more useful to man, the mineral or animal kingdom?" Willie Orr, Philo Bussell and Will Hottel spoke for the affirmative and Arthur Little, Mott Bussell and Mac Orr for the negative.

The negative won.

Mrs. Julius Carr, of Charlotte, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Douglass.

Miss Carrie Cathey, of Shopton, is visiting Miss Maggie Little.

Largest in the State.

Yesterday the attendance at the white graded school was 1,015 and at the colored school 520; a total of 1,534 pupils at actual attendance on the city graded schools. Superintendent Graham says this is the largest attendance at the graded schools since he has been in charge. This probably exceeds the attendance of any other city schools in the State. It is not pupils enrolled, but those actually in attendance.

FOR BURGLARY.

ROBERTSON BOUND OVER ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Burglary a Capital Crime in This State—Two Boys Arrested for House-Breaking—Broke Into Mr. Kimbirl's House on Three Successive Sunday Afternoons.

Ben Robertson, a young negro man, was bound over to the criminal court Tuesday on a serious charge.

He stands charged with burglary, which is a capital crime in this State. He is charged with breaking into the dwelling of Robert Garrison, on Mr. C. C. Moore's dairy farm, in the suburbs of the city.

Garrison's house was broken into Friday night, the 29th of January. The burglar broke the latch of the front door, and stole some clothes that were at the head of the bed in which Garrison was sleeping.

Among other articles was a pair of new shoes. The thief escaped, and Garrison was unable to identify him.

BROKE INTO BATES'S STORE.

Mr. C. C. Bates's store was broken into a few nights ago, and the thief carried off a lot of goods, and gathered them five hundred cigarettes.

The police took the cigarettes as a clue and traced the burglary to Ben Robertson.

While he was on trial for breaking into Bates's store, Garrison came to the police court, and identified as his own the shoes Robertson wore. These shoes were stolen from Garrison the night of the burglary.

Robertson said he bought the shoes from Watt Morse.

This morning when Robertson was arraigned for the burglary, Watt Morse testified that he had never seen him but twice before in his life, and Morse by other witnesses proved an alibi.

Mayor Robertson to jail without bond. He will be tried for burglary at the April term of the criminal court.

BROKE IN THREE TIMES.

Squire Maxwell that morning issued warrants for Len and Baxter Parker, two boys living about four miles from the city, for breaking into the residence of Mr. J. R. Kimbirl.

Mr. Kimbirl's house has been broken into three times within the family were away at church. This occurred on three successive Sunday afternoons. Numerous articles were stolen.

Last Sunday afternoon the house was closed as usual, and the family started to church. Mr. Kimbirl and a neighbor turned in a short while and concealed themselves where they could watch the house.

They saw one of the Parker boys raise a window and try to effect an entrance. They started to the house and he ran away. The Parker boys had sold several of the stolen articles to white persons in the neighborhood.

Death of Mrs. S. S. Alexander.

Mrs. S. S. Alexander, of Croft, died at her home Sunday morning. The funeral was held from the residence Monday, Mr. Grier conducting the services. The interment was in Hopewell cemetery. She was the sister of Mr. J. L. Jetton, of Davidson, and aunt of Messrs. J. H. and J. M. Alexander, of this city.

She was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and relatives.

Robert Cherry Caught.

Robert Cherry, who is wanted here for assault with a deadly weapon, was brought in Tuesday by Mr. T. A. Jones, constable of Dewese township. Cherry assaulted Ben Houston with a deadly weapon in the town of Charlotte last year. He was caught in Fredell county.

Mad Dogs at Madge.

Mr. Z. W. Taylor, of Madge, who was here today, reports a widespread mad dog scare in his neighborhood. The rabid dog bit eight other dogs, and a number of dogs. So far as known, every animal bitten by the mad dog has been killed. Mr. Taylor himself lost two valuable dogs. No person was bitten by the mad dog.

Something of a Freshet.

"Long Creek was higher this morning than it has been since 1886," said a gentleman who came in from the county this morning.

The heavy rains the past few days have caused the streams to rise and created quite a freshet in some parts of the county.

Twenty-Three Persons Massacred.

By Telegraph to The News.

CANEA, Crete, Feb. 10.—It is officially stated that twenty-three Musselmans, women and children have been massacred at Kismoo, Kasili, to the westward of Canea.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. G. Gundersen, Dimond, Mich., we are permitted to make the extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the result of a most marvelous cure in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at River Junction she was laid up with Pseudotuberculosis, suffering from a terrible paroxysm of coughing and spitting up blood. I tried everything, but it seemed as if she could not survive. I then read a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. I was able to free at Burwell & Dunn's drug store. Regular size 60c and \$1."

Goose Grease.

Goose Grease Liniment will cure you of Rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, headache, pains in sides or back, and in fact every pain you have. If it does not, we will give you your money back. Sold by all druggists.

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